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## STORY SO FAR

***Avengelyne** is an angel who has been sent to earth as punishment for her sins. Once a member of God's army of light, Avengelyne must now deal with the consequences of being mortal as she explores the dangers of life as a human.*

*Travelling to Las Vegas with Peter in an effort to escape the demons that are plaguing her, Avengelyne faces her greatest trial yet...*

## WRATH
*Violent, resentful anger; rage; fury.*

## ENVY
*A feeling of discontent and resentment aroused by contemplation of another's desirable possessions or qualities, with a strong desire to have them for oneself.*

## GREED
*A rapacious desire for more than one needs or deserves, as of food, wealth, or power; avarice.*

## LUST
*Sexual craving, especially excessive or unrestrained.*

## PRIDE
*An excessively high opinion of oneself; conceit; arrogance.*

## SLOTH
*Aversion to work or exertion; laziness; indolence; sluggishness.*

## GLUTTONY
*Excess in eating or drinking.*

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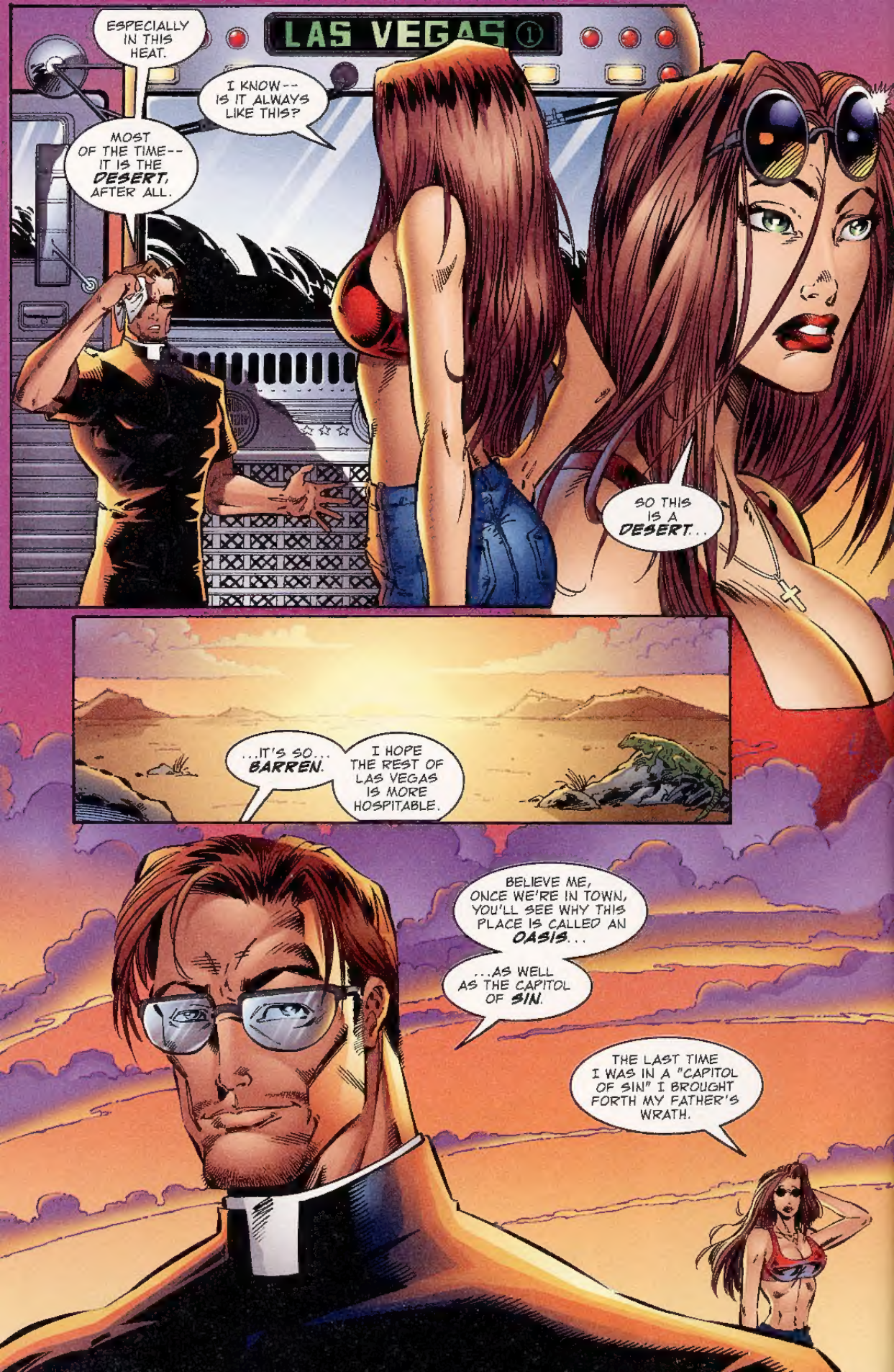
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA.
END OF THE LINE, FOLKS.
ENJOY YOUR STAY AND KEEP AWAY FROM THE PICK POCKETS.
WELL, AVENGELYNE, WE DIDN'T ARRIVE IN STYLE, BUT AT LEAST WE FINALLY MADE IT.
WE'RE LUCKY THE CAR BROKE DOWN SO CLOSE TO THAT TOWN BACK THERE*.
YES, BUT I HAVE TO ADMIT, THE BUS RIDE WASN'T EXACTLY... RELAXING.
BETTER THAN WALKING.
*A yet to be chronicled event taking place shortly after AVENGELYNE: POWER #3.


ESPECIALLY IN THIS HEAT.
LAS VEGAS 1
I KNOW-- IS IT ALWAYS LIKE THIS?
MOST OF THE TIME-- IT IS THE DESERT, AFTER ALL.
SO THIS IS A DESERT...
...IT'S SO... BARREN.
I HOPE THE REST OF LAS VEGAS IS MORE HOSPITABLE.
BELIEVE ME, ONCE WE'RE IN TOWN, YOU'LL SEE WHY THIS PLACE IS CALLED AN OASIS...
...AS WELL AS THE CAPITOL OF SIN.
THE LAST TIME I WAS IN A "CAPITOL OF SIN" I BROUGHT FORTH MY FATHER'S WRATH.

"WELL, AVENGELYNE, LET'S HOPE THIS TRIP IS LESS EVENTFUL."
THE VEGAS STRIP.
NOW PLAYING
JIMMY HOFFA
IN "HELP I'VE FALLEN AND
CASINO
9 WAY'S TO WIN! WIN
$$
$$
OPEN
FOOL'
WIN!! WIN!! CAS
"BUT THE MEN OF SODOM WERE WICKED AND SINNERS BEFORE THE LORD EXCEEDINGLY." GENESIS 13: 13
BLACK-JACK! YOU WIN AGAIN, SIR.
CAESAR'S PALACE HOTEL AND CASINO.
DID YOU SELL YOUR SOUL TO THE DEVIL WHEN I WASN'T LOOKING?! YOU'VE NEVER BEEN THIS LUCKY BEFORE, HONEY.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS, SARAH, I'M JUST ON A HOT STREAK.
I WISH MY LUCK WERE AS GOOD. MY NAME'S CHRIS BY THE WAY.
I'M BILL, THIS IS MY WIFE SARAH.
NICE TO MEET YOU BOTH.
HER FACE, GREED.
I WANT IT.
YOU ALWAYS DO.
THEIR BLOOD IS THE REAL PRIZE, MY DEAR ENVY. THAT IS WHAT YOU SHOULD DESIRE.
SATIATE YOUR OWN DESIRES, GREED--AND I'LL SATIATE MINE.
FINE-- THEN I SHALL HAVE THEM ALL TO MYSELF--WHICH IS EXACTLY THE WAY I LIKE IT.
GREEDY BITCH.
HAHAHAHA!

ENVY
HONEY, I'M TIRED --YOU'VE WON ENOUGH.
YOU GO--I'M NOT LEAVING UNTIL I'VE CLEANED OUT THE ENTIRE CASINO!
HEY! I'M TIRED OF YOU WINNING! LOOK AT YOU--YOU HAVE A TON OF CHIPS, A BEAUTIFUL WIFE--ME, I HAVE NOTHING!
YOU'RE JUST ENVIOUS-- WHY DON'T YOU SHUT THE %$% UP!
WHY DON'T YOU MAKE ME, YOU GREEDY BASTARD!
SMASH!
I'M GOING TO SHUT YOU UP FOR GOOD!
SLICE!
"THAT HARLOT, ENVY, WHO ON CAESAR'S FACE KEEPS FIXED FOREVER HER ADULTEROUS STARE." DANTE'S INFERNO.

GREED
=-KOFF!-=
=-GURGLE-=
OH MY GOD, BILL--HIS THROAT!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT HIM, BEAUTIFUL.
HUH?!
HE BELONGS TO GREED NOW. BUT YOU...YOU'RE MINE... ALL MINE.
WH-WHAT IN GOD'S NAME ARE YOU? WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME?
ONLY YOUR PAINTED SMILE...NOW HOLD STILL.
I WILLED HIM TO CUT YOUR NECK--THE NECK BLEEDS BEST OF ALL.
=-GURGLE-=
=-GURGLE-=
"THEY ARE GREEDY DOGS WHICH CAN NEVER HAVE ENOUGH." ISAIAH 16: 11

LUST
"WE DESIRE MOST WHAT WE OUGHT NOT TO HAVE."
PUBLILIUS SYRUS, SENTENTIAE.
COME ON, LUST--WE'VE BEEN DRIVIN' ALL NIGHT. JUST PICK SOMEONE AND LET'S GET STARTED.
WHY DID PRIDE HAVE TO PAIR ME WITH THIS SIMPLETON?
I'M LOOKING FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL, GLUTTONY--SOMEONE WHO DENIES THE DARKNESS WITHIN THEMSELVES...
...SOMEONE LIKE HIM.
ACCORDING TO THIS MAP, CIRCUS CIRCUS IS A FEW BLOCKS AWAY. LET'S GET A CAB, LADIES.
SOUNDS GOOD--MY FEET ARE KILLING ME.
HOUR PARKING
HIYA, HANDSOME--I'M CAMILLE. WHY DON'T YOU DITCH THE GIRLS AND PARTY WITH A REAL WOMAN.
WHY DON'T YOU--
GULP

LET'S FIND A HOTEL ROOM, CAMILLE--RIGHT NOW!
RELAX, BIG BOY--WE GOT ALL NIGHT TO PARTY.
GLUTTONY
JIM--WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?!
JIM!
GET LOST, SWEETHEART. HE WANTS ME--NOT YOU.
THAT'S RIGHT, JIM. YOU WANT CAMILLE--YOU CRAVE HER LIKE YOU'VE NEVER CRAVED ANYTHING BEFORE IN YOUR ENTIRE, PATHETIC LIFE.
YES--I MUST HAVE HER!
JIM--JIM?!
YOUR DAD'S HAD IT, KID. NO ONE CAN ESCAPE LUST WHEN SHE SINKS HER CLAWS INTO YA.
NOW, ME--I FEED ON GOODNESS.
I FIND THE PUREST SOULS AROUND AND I GOBBLE THEM UP. AS YOU CAN SEE I HAVE QUITE AN APPETITE...
...BUT YOU SHOULD MAKE A TASTY MORSEL.
"THE MORSEL WHICH THOU HAST EATEN SHALT THOU VOMIT UP, AND LOSE THY SWEET WORDS." PROVERBS 23: 8

HERE WE ARE, AVENGELYNE, MY SISTER'S PLACE. ANNETTE'S STILL IN COLLEGE, SO SHE SPENDS MOST OF HER TIME STUDYING.
THINGS ARE USUALLY PRETTY QUIET AROUND HERE.
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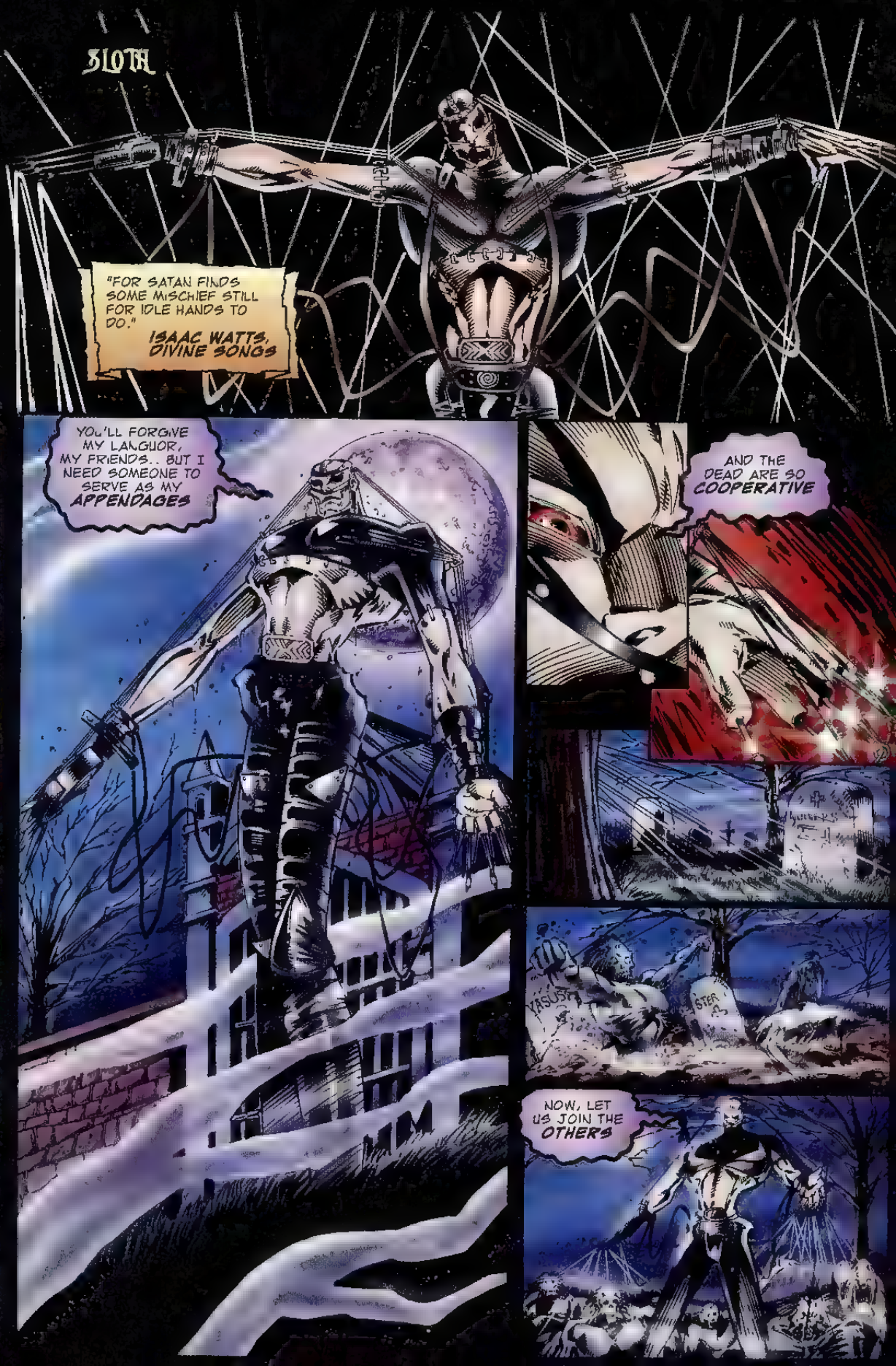
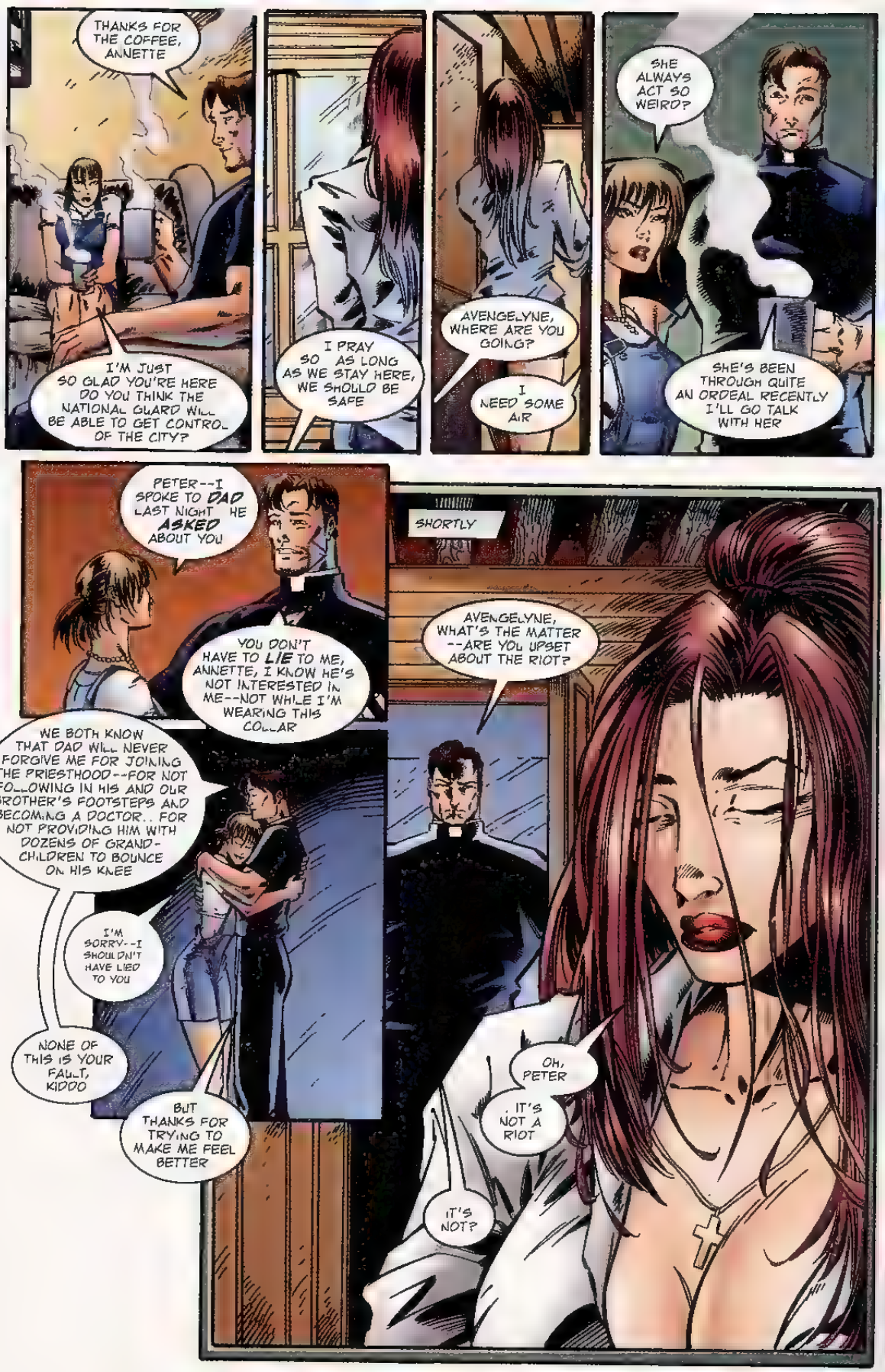
KNOCK!
OH, PETER-- THANK GOD YOU'RE HERE!
ANNETTE, WHAT'S WRONG?!
IT'S ON THE TV! EVERY-ONE'S GOING CRAZY!
THIS IS STAN FREEDMAN REPORTING LIVE FROM THE LAS VEGAS STRIP. CHAOS AND PANDEMONIUM HAVE SEIZED THE CITY IN WHAT CAN ONLY BE DESCRIBED AS A FULL SCALE RIOT!
IT ALL BEGAN ABOUT AN HOUR OR SO AGO WHEN DISTURBANCES WERE REPORTED BY ALL THE MAJOR CASINOS ALONG THE STRIP. A SHORT TIME LATER, LOCAL FIRE DEPART-MENTS WERE OVERWHELMED BY A SUDDEN OUTBREAK OF ARSON INCIDENTS.
WHAT'S MOST INCREDIBLE IS THAT ALL OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THESE INCIDENTS APPEAR TO BE TOURISTS AND LOCAL RESIDENTS. MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE HAVE BEEN SEEN COMMITTING ALL SORTS OF CRIMES--FROM LUDE CONDUCT IN PUBLIC TO STEALING LARGE QUANTITIES OF FOOD!
AS WE SPEAK, THE NATIONAL GUARD IS NEARING LAS VEGAS, BUT UNTIL THE FIRES AND VIOLENCE IS CONTAINED, WE ARE ADVISING EVERYONE TO REMAIN INDOORS.
NO... IT'S THEM. PRIDE AND THE REST OF THE SEVEN ARE HERE...

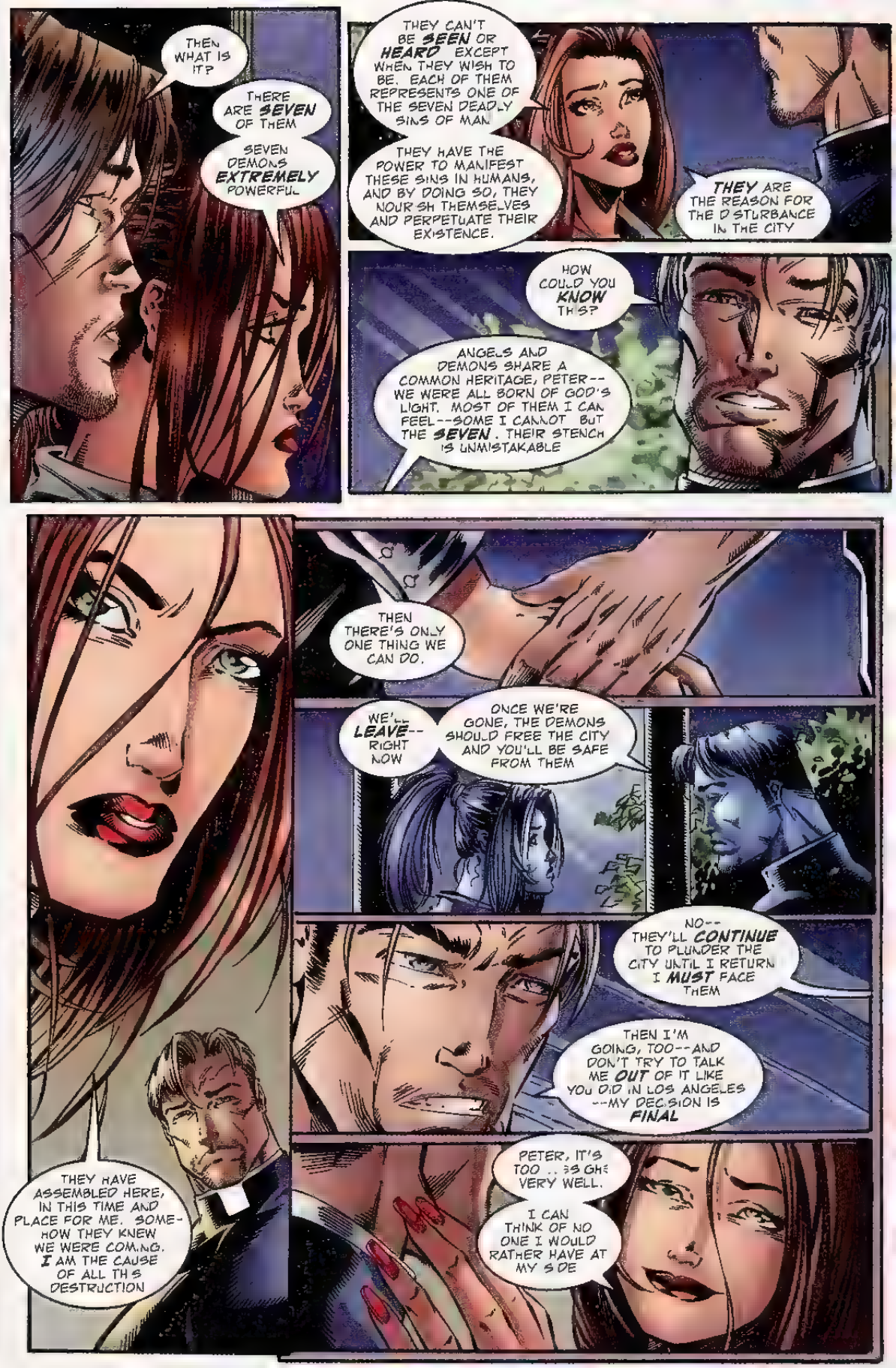
PRIDE
AND NOW, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE WORLD FAMOUS MAGICIANS ZIEGFRIED AND ROID WILL MAKE THE TIGER DISAPPEAR INTO THIN AIR
Ziegfried & Roid
THIS IS BORING, PRIDE-- LET'S GET SOMETHING STARTED!
WHEN I SAY, WRATH--NOT BEFORE
I BET THE OTHERS HAVE STARTED ALREADY-- WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?!
YOU'RE ONE ORNERY BASTARD, YOU KNOW THAT?
I'M WRATH, GOD DAMN IT!
ALL RIGHT-- I GUESS I'VE KEPT YOU WAITING LONG ENOUGH.
"PRIDE IS THE BEGINNING OF SIN." BEN SIRA, BOOK OF WISDOM
WATCH THE TIGER.

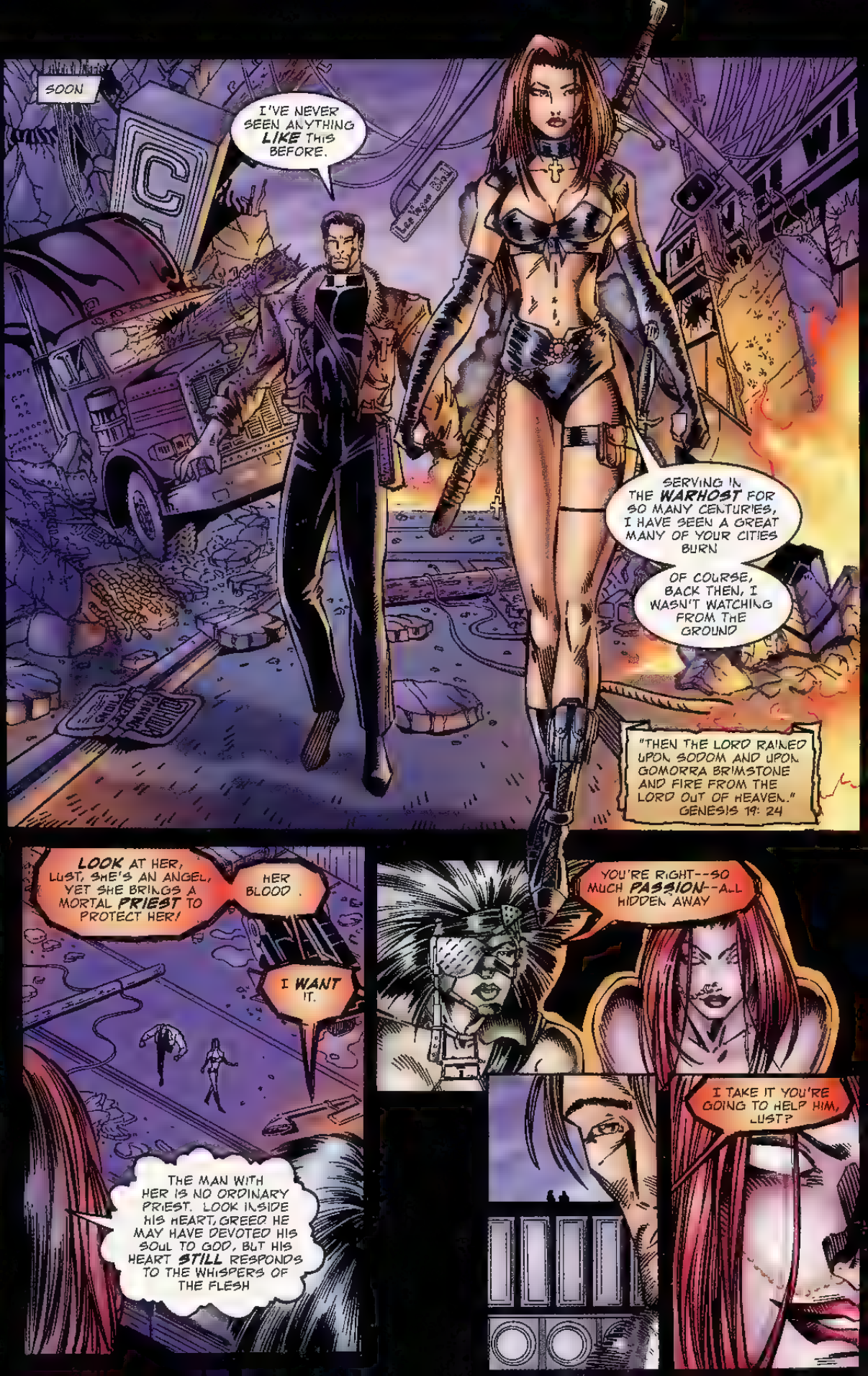
YOU'RE A PREDATOR--- NOT A PET.
SHOW THEM YOUR PRIDE
ROAARR!
ROID, HELP ME!
HURRY, SOMEONE GET THE TRAN-QUILIZER GUN!
ROAARR!
GET THE HELL OUT OF MY WAY!
#%* YOU, MAN!
IS THAT GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU?
PRIDE, YOU HAVEN'T LOST YOUR TOUCH!
NOTHING LIKE PEOPLE GETTING TRAMPLED TO FUEL THE FIRES OF WRATH!
WRATH
"A SOFT ANSWER TURNETH AWAY WRATH: BUT GRIEVOUS WORDS STIR UP ANGER" PROVERBS 15: 1.

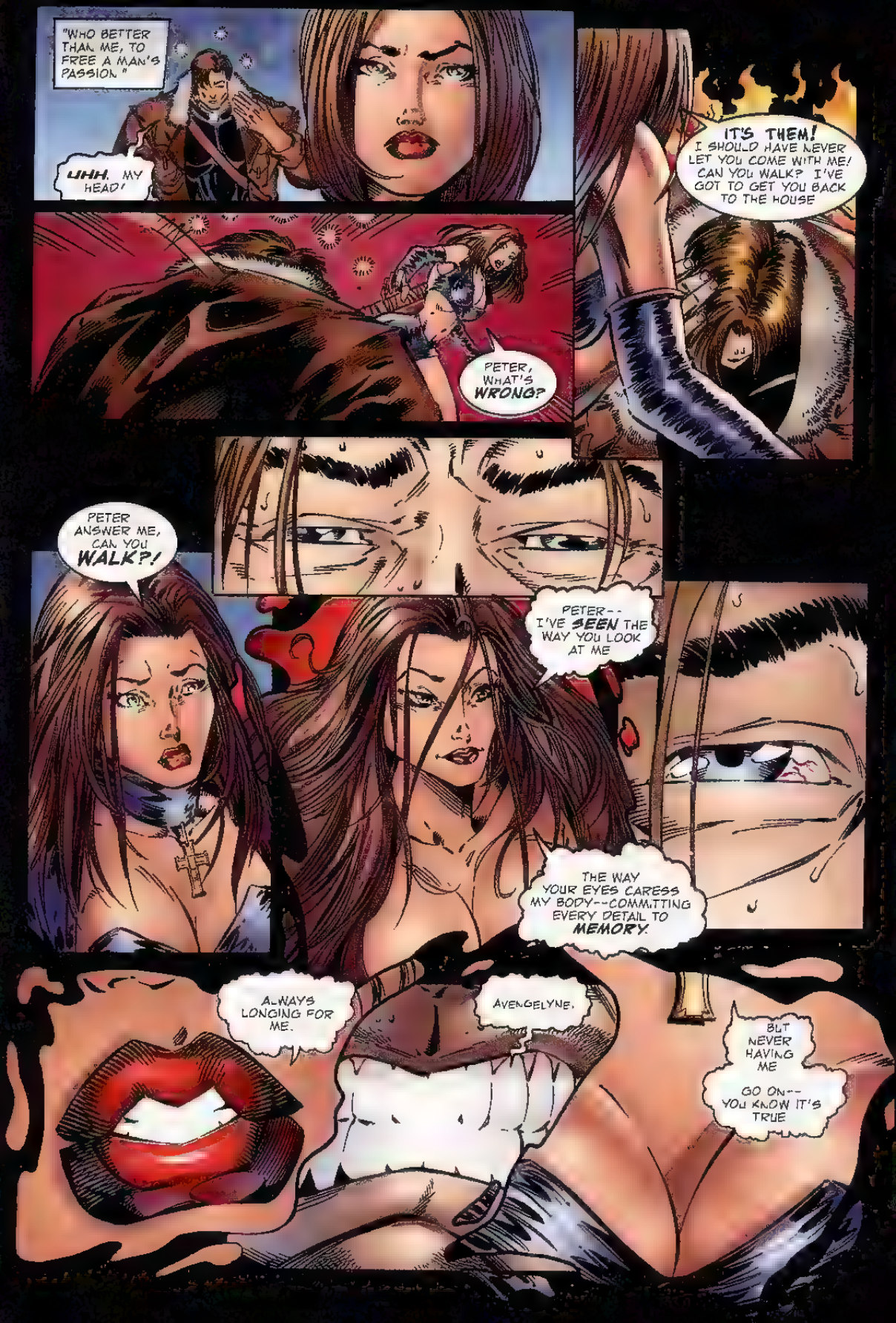

SLOTH
"FOR SATAN FINDS SOME MISCHIEF STILL FOR IDLE HANDS TO DO."
ISAAC WATTS, DIVINE SONGS
YOU'LL FORGIVE MY LANGUOR, MY FRIENDS.. BUT I NEED SOMEONE TO SERVE AS MY APPENDAGES
AND THE DEAD ARE SO COOPERATIVE
NOW, LET US JOIN THE OTHERS

LATER
AS SOON AS SHE GETS HERE, I GET HER FIRST!
YOU ALWAYS GET TO GO FIRST, GREED. THIS TIME IT'S MY TURN!
WILL YOU TWO SHUT UP?!
LORD EVITZ* WAS RIGHT--THE FALLEN ANGEL IS IN OUR MIDST.
ONCE SHE SEES WHAT'S GOING ON HERE, SHE'LL COME, AND THEN WE SEVEN SHALL DEAL WITH HER TOGETHER.
*Lord Evitz is Avengelyne's nemesis from the AVENGELYNE POWER mini-series


THANKS FOR THE COFFEE, ANNETTE
I'M JUST SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE DO YOU THINK THE NATIONAL GUARD WILL BE ABLE TO GET CONTROL OF THE CITY?
I PRAY SO AS LONG AS WE STAY HERE, WE SHOULD BE SAFE
AVENGELYNE, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
I NEED SOME AIR
SHE ALWAYS ACT SO WEIRD?
SHE'S BEEN THROUGH QUITE AN ORDEAL RECENTLY I'LL GO TALK WITH HER
PETER--I SPOKE TO DAD LAST NIGHT HE ASKED ABOUT YOU
YOU DON'T HAVE TO LIE TO ME, ANNETTE, I KNOW HE'S NOT INTERESTED IN ME--NOT WHILE I'M WEARING THIS COLLAR
WE BOTH KNOW THAT DAD WILL NEVER FORGIVE ME FOR JOINING THE PRIESTHOOD--FOR NOT FOLLOWING IN HIS AND OUR BROTHER'S FOOTSTEPS AND BECOMING A DOCTOR.. FOR NOT PROVIDING HIM WITH DOZENS OF GRAND-CHILDREN TO BOUNCE ON HIS KNEE
I'M SORRY--I SHOULDN'T HAVE LIED TO YOU
NONE OF THIS IS YOUR FAULT, KIDDO
BUT THANKS FOR TRYING TO MAKE ME FEEL BETTER
SHORTLY
AVENGELYNE, WHAT'S THE MATTER --ARE YOU UPSET ABOUT THE RIOT?
OH, PETER . IT'S NOT A RIOT
IT'S NOT?


THEN WHAT IS IT?
THERE ARE SEVEN OF THEM
SEVEN DEMONS EXTREMELY POWERFUL
THEY CAN'T BE SEEN OR HEARD EXCEPT WHEN THEY WISH TO BE. EACH OF THEM REPRESENTS ONE OF THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS OF MAN
THEY HAVE THE POWER TO MANIFEST THESE SINS IN HUMANS, AND BY DOING SO, THEY NOURISH THEMSELVES AND PERPETUATE THEIR EXISTENCE.
THEY ARE THE REASON FOR THE DISTURBANCE IN THE CITY
HOW COULD YOU KNOW THIS?
ANGELS AND DEMONS SHARE A COMMON HERITAGE, PETER--WE WERE ALL BORN OF GOD'S LIGHT. MOST OF THEM I CAN FEEL--SOME I CANNOT BUT THE SEVEN. THEIR STENCH IS UNMISTAKABLE
THEY HAVE ASSEMBLED HERE, IN THIS TIME AND PLACE FOR ME. SOMEHOW THEY KNEW WE WERE COMING. I AM THE CAUSE OF ALL THIS DESTRUCTION
THEN THERE'S ONLY ONE THING WE CAN DO.
WE'LL LEAVE--RIGHT NOW
ONCE WE'RE GONE, THE DEMONS SHOULD FREE THE CITY AND YOU'LL BE SAFE FROM THEM
NO--THEY'LL CONTINUE TO PLUNDER THE CITY UNTIL I RETURN I MUST FACE THEM
THEN I'M GOING, TOO--AND DON'T TRY TO TALK ME OUT OF IT LIKE YOU DID IN LOS ANGELES--MY DECISION IS FINAL
PETER, IT'S TOO ... AS SHE VERY WELL.
I CAN THINK OF NO ONE I WOULD RATHER HAVE AT MY SIDE


SOON
I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS BEFORE.
SERVING IN THE WARHOST FOR SO MANY CENTURIES, I HAVE SEEN A GREAT MANY OF YOUR CITIES BURN
OF COURSE, BACK THEN, I WASN'T WATCHING FROM THE GROUND
"THEN THE LORD RAINED UPON SODOM AND UPON GOMORRA BRIMSTONE AND FIRE FROM THE LORD OUT OF HEAVEN." GENESIS 19: 24
LOOK AT HER, LUST, SHE'S AN ANGEL, YET SHE BRINGS A MORTAL PRIEST TO PROTECT HER!
HER BLOOD .
I WANT IT.
THE MAN WITH HER IS NO ORDINARY PRIEST. LOOK INSIDE HIS HEART, GREED HE MAY HAVE DEVOTED HIS SOUL TO GOD, BUT HIS HEART STILL RESPONDS TO THE WHISPERS OF THE FLESH
YOU'RE RIGHT--SO MUCH PASSION--ALL HIDDEN AWAY
I TAKE IT YOU'RE GOING TO HELP HIM, LUST?


"WHO BETTER THAN ME, TO FREE A MAN'S PASSION."
UHH. MY HEAD!
PETER, WHAT'S WRONG?
IT'S THEM! I SHOULD HAVE NEVER LET YOU COME WITH ME! CAN YOU WALK? I'VE GOT TO GET YOU BACK TO THE HOUSE
PETER ANSWER ME, CAN YOU WALK?!
PETER-- I'VE SEEN THE WAY YOU LOOK AT ME
THE WAY YOUR EYES CARESS MY BODY--COMMITTING EVERY DETAIL TO MEMORY.
ALWAYS LONGING FOR ME.
AVENGELYNE.
BUT NEVER HAVING ME
GO ON-- YOU KNOW IT'S TRUE

I'VE WANTED YOU SINCE THE FIRST NIGHT IN THE CHURCH--!
IT IS TRUE--IT IS!
AVENGELYNE--I LOVE YOU!
IT'S TIME WE CONSUMMATED OUR LOVE, AVENGELYNE
PETER, LISTEN TO ME--IT'S LUST--SHE'S DOING THIS TO YOU!
ALWAYS LONGING FOR YOU
BUT NEVER HAVING YOU.
I CAN NO LONGER RESIST THE TEMPTATION!
THOK!
I'M SORRY, PETER
"WE'RE CLOSE, ANGEL--CLOSER THAN YOU THINK COME AND PLAY."

HELLO, ANGEL!
I'M ENVY--THIS IS GLUTTONY. YOU'VE MADE QUITE A NAME FOR YOURSELF, AVENGELYNE--IT'S A PLEASURE TO FINALLY MEET YOU
WE MET ONCE BEFORE--IN PANDEMONIUM, SHORTLY AFTER THE DRAGON'S REVOLT AGAINST GOD.
I CAN'T IMAGINE FORGETTING YOUR FACE. BUT THEN AGAIN, IT'S POSSIBLE...SO MANY FACES TO REMEMBER
NOW THAT YOU'RE A MORTAL, I PLAN TO ADD YOURS TO MY COLLECTION. IT'S EXQUISITE, BY THE WAY--BOTH FIERCE AND SOFT. THE FACE OF AN INNOCENT WHO HAS SLAUGHTERED THOUSANDS OF OUR KIND IN SERVICE TO HER FATHER
THIS IS A GAME TO THEM--THEY DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO THESE PEOPLE. SOMEHOW, I HAVE TO DESTROY THEM--WITHOUT DESTROYING WHAT'S LEFT OF LAS VEGAS.
AND WILL SLAY A THOUSAND MORE BEFORE I'M FINISHED!

UGH!
KLUD!
GET AWAY FROM ME, ZOMBIE!
SMAK!
=YAWN= THEY PREFER THE TERM "UNDEAD."
NOT VERY APROPOS, HOWEVER I CAN ASSURE YOU OF ONE THING, THEY NEVER HAD THIS MUCH FUN IN LIFE
DESTROY HER!
SHHK!
THOK!
THAT WON'T DO, ANGEL!

GASP!
AS YOU CAN SEE-MY AUTOMATONS ARE NOT SO EASILY DEFEATED!
THEY SHALL SERVE ME FAITHFULLY
SO LONG AS MY TENDRILS REMAIN INTERTWINED WITH THEIR BEING
INDEED, SLOTH-
SHK!
THEN ALLOW ME TO SET THEM FREE!
FHHHT!
ONE THING I FORGOT TO TELL YOU, ANGEL-
ONCE SLASHED, MY TENDRILS SIMPLY REGENERATE
IN A MATTER OF SECONDS, MY SERVANTS WILL RISE AGAIN
MY TURN, SLOTH!
AHHH!
DID THAT HURT, MY SWEET?
I TRULY HOPE SO

NOW IT'S TIME FOR ME TO CLAIM YOUR FACE–
WATCH CAREFULLY THE VISAGES AROUND MY WASTE!
THAT'S RIGHT, AVENGELYNE –IT IS YOUR FACE... THAT WHICH IS NOW MINE.
NEVER!
NEVER.
I'VE GOT TO HIDE FOR AWHILE– SEE HOW BAD MY WOUND IS. TH-THAT HOTEL...
Dante's Place
WELCOME, AVENGELYNE
GASP!
PERHAPS I CAN REST HERE– RECOVER BEFORE THEY FIND ME AGAIN
I AM PRIDE–LEADER OF THE SEVEN
IN FACT, ONE COULD SAY THAT WE'VE NEVER LOST A GUEST
THIS IS OUR VERY OWN SHANGRI-LA. WE CALL IT THE INFERNO, AND MUCH LIKE A NORMAL HOTEL ON THE VEGAS STRIP, IT'S RATHER EASY TO CHECK IN...BUT CHECKING OUT IS SOMEWHAT COMPLICATED
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*After escaping Los Angeles, Avengelyne and Peter arrived in Las Vegas only to find the city in utter turmoil. Recognizing the work of a demonic horde named the Seven Deadly Sins, Avengelyne tried to stop the demons, but became trapped in their "hell-like" casino "Dante's Place..."*

### WRATH

*As his name would suggest, the demon Wrath feeds off the hatred and fear of others.*

### ENVY

*The somewhat androgynous Envy collects the faces of her victims. She accomplishes this by removing the face with her bladed fingers, or absorbing the face via her demonic powers.*

### GREED

*To sustain her strength, Greed feeds off the blood of others. Her body armor is designed to extract and store the excesses of blood that she requires.*

### LUST

*Lust thrives on corrupting others by eliciting their lustful feelings. She is one of the most powerful of the seven deadly sins.*

### PRIDE

*Leader of the seven deadly sins, Pride considers himself quite an artist with knives and has created many "works" by using human victims.*

### SLOTH

*Like his name suggests, Sloth refuses to expend any energy, so he uses sentient tendrils on his finger tips to re-animate and manipulate the dead.*

### GLUTTONY

*Gluttony empowers himself by feeding off the goodness in people's souls. His most common prey are children, because of their pure innocence.*


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## PART 2

# "LEAVING LAS VEGAS"

WE'RE GLAD YOU COULD JOIN US HERE AT THE INFERNO HOTEL AND CASINO. WE'VE PLAYED HOST TO MANY TRAVELERS, BUT YOU'RE OUR FIRST ANGEL
AM I SUPPOSED TO BE FLATTERED, PRIDE?

NO, I GUESS IT'S THE SEVEN OF US WHO SHOULD BE FLATTERED--THAT THE INFAMOUS DEMON SLAYER AVENGELYNE HAS GRACED US WITH HER PRESENCE.
BUT DON'T WORRY, YOU'LL SOON KNOW US AS WELL AS WE KNOW YOU
PERHAPS IT'S MY OWN PRIDE TALKING, BUT I'M SOMETHING OF AN ARTIST WITH KNIVES. WHEN I'M THROUGH CARVING YOU UP, YOU'LL BE A MASTERPIECE. MY "VENUS DE MILO."
WRATH
GREED
PRIDE
ENVY
GLUTTONY
DON'T COUNT ON IT, PRIDE!
SUCH ARROGANCE--
WHOOSH!
FOR SUCH A LITTLE THING!
SPLATT!
AARGH!
YOU SEE, THE FIRST CUT IS ALWAYS THE MOST PAINFUL. THIS WOULD GO SO MUCH BETTER IF YOU WOULD ONLY SUBMIT
N-NEVER!

I'LL NEVER S-SURRENDER TO YOUR KIND I'D NEVER GIVE YOU THE SATISFACTION
ROOMS
CASINO
SERVICES
HA HA HA HA!
PERHAPS IT IS YOU WHO SHOULD BE CALLED PRIDE
CAN'T YOU SEE THAT IT'S OVER--THAT WE HAVE SUCCEEDED WHERE LEGIONS OF OUR BRETHREN HAVE FAILED? YOU BELONG TO US NOW, AVENGELYNE--ACCEPT THE INEVITABLE BEFORE YOUR LIGHT IS EXTINGUISHED FOREVER
GOD'S LIGHT CANNOT BE EXTINGUISHED
BUT YOU'RE RIGHT I HAVEN'T THE S-STRENGTH TO FIGHT YOU
THEN THROW DOWN YOUR SWORD AND SWEAR ALLEGIANCE TO THE DRAGON
KLANK!

THIS WAS EASIER THAN MAKING THE PRIEST SURRENDER TO HIS LUSTFUL DESIRES I THOUGHT AVENGELYNE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE TOUGH
LUST
TAKE CARE, LUST; SHE IS NOT WHAT SHE ONCE WAS SHE IS MORTAL NOW--AND MORTALITY BEGETS WEAKNESS
NOW, AVENGELYNE, I THINK IT'S TIME I BEGIN WORK ON MY MASTERPIECE I'LL TRY NOT TO MAKE THE FIRST CUT TOO PAINFUL
PLEASE, WAIT!
I KNOW WHAT YOU WANT, PRIDE. LET ME HELP YOU
YOU SURPRISE ME, AVENGELYNE VERY WELL--HELP ME.
SLIT!
AHHH
WAS THAT A MOAN OF PAIN OR PLEASURE?
EITHER WAY, SHE'S DIGGIN' IT
SLIT!
AHHHHH
AVENGELYNE IN ALL THE CENTURIES, NO ONE HAS EVER SHARED THIS WITH ME
LET ME SEE WHAT YOU'VE CARVED INTO YOUR BODY
T-THERE'S NOTHING TO SEE ..BUT BLOOD
ANGEL BLOOD
"SO THE DEVILS BESOUGHT HIM, SAYING, IF THOU CAST US OUT, SUFFER US TO GO AWAY INTO THE HERD OF SWINE."
"AND JESUS SAID UNTO THEM."

"GO!"
"THEN THE DEVIL LEAVETH HIM, AND, BEHOLD, ANGELS CAME AND MINISTERED UNTO HIM."
MATTHEW 4: 11.
KLUD!
I WAS A FOOL--MY OWN PRIDE GOT THE BETTER OF ME IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! SHE'S GETTING AWAY!

Uhhh . AVENGELYNE?
OH, MY HEAD
I FEEL LIKE I'VE BEEN RUN OVER BY A FREIGHT TRAIN, I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED?
I WAS WITH AVENGELYNE-- WE STARTED TO INVESTIGATE THE RIOT, AND THEN--
OH MY GOODNESS!
I. I. . FORCED MYSELF ON AVENGELYNE-- I TOLD HER THAT I LOVED HER!
OH, MY FATHER, FORGIVE MY TRANSGRESS ON I WAS NOT MYSELF
AND NEITHER ARE THESE PEOPLE- . THEIR BEHAVIOR HAS BEEN AFFECTED BY THE SEVEN DEMONS AVENGELYNE DESCRIBED
I MUST HELP THEM SOMEHOW
Oi!
PEOPLE, PLEASE LISTEN TO ME!
YOU ARE BE NG SUBJECTED TO A VERY POWERFUL FORCE--A FORCE OF EVIL ! YOU MUST STOP THIS AT ONCE-- YOU CAN FACE YOUR TEMPTATION IF YOU TRUST IN GOD!
REMEMBER PHILIPPIANS 4 13, "I CAN DO ALL TH NGS THROUGH CHRIST WH CH STRENGTHENETH ME "
THEY REFUSE TO HEAR ME--GOD'S WORD HAS FALLEN ON DEAF EARS!
I HAVE TO FIND AVENGELYNE-- WE HAVE TO STOP THIS AT THE SOURCE

"SHE'LL KNOW WHAT TO DO."
SO MANY OF THEM, WHAT SHOULD I DO?
AND THESE POOR PEOPLE--THEY AREN'T STRONG ENOUGH TO RESIST THE DEADLY SIN'S INFLUENCE. I'VE GOT TO SAVE THEM IF I CAN
WAK!
WAK!
KRASH
IF I AM TO WIN, I CAN'T PLAY BY PRIDE'S RULES
THE SINS ARE USED TO BEING THE HUNTERS
BUT NOW, THEY MUST BECOME THE HUNTED
PARDON ME, MA'AM
HUH?

AH COULDN'T HELP BUT NOTICE THAT YOU WERE ALL BY YOUR LONE-SOME
W-WHO ARE YOU?
AH'M THE KING, MA'AM
AND WHAT IS THAT?
AH'M WITH THEM.
SHE'S OVER HERE!
AN' AH HAVE TO SAY, YOU'RE THE PRETTIEST LITTLE GIRL WE'VE HAD AT THE INFERNO SINCE MY EX-WIFE PRISCILLA LEFT THE BUILDING
BUT BEFORE I SAY ANYTHING ELSE, MA'AM, THERE'S SOMETHIN' YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT ME
KRAK!
KITCHEN
WHOOSH!
"ARE YOU LONESOME TONIGHT..."

HEY, ENVY, I THINK I SAW HER RUN IN HERE. THE KITCHEN'S A GOOD PLACE TA HIDE--DON'T YA THINK?
WHATEVER I JUST WANT HER FACE
OKAY, LET'S SPREAD OUT
SHORTLY
UM, HM-- LOOK AT ALL THE FOOD--JUST SITTING THERE, WAITIN' TO BE NIBBLED ON
BUT THERE'S JUST ONE PROBLEM, ANGEL--I DON'T CRAVE FOOD. NOPE, I MUNCH ON THE GOODNESS IN PEOPLES' SOULS.
I GOTTA ADMIT, THOUGH, IT DOES SMELL GOOD IN HERE I KNOW YOU'RE HERE SOMEWHERE-- LET'S GET THIS THING OVER WITH SO I CAN HAVE A QUICK SNACK!
SPLAT!
I'M HERE, GLUTTONY!
PERHAPS A STAY IN THE REFRIGERATOR WILL COOL YOUR APPETITE!
ONE DOWN SIX TO GO

SHE'S HERE SOMEWHERE-- HIDING HERSELF AND THAT BEAUTIFUL VISAGE.
WHERE ARE YOU, ANGEL?! I KNOW YOU'RE HERE!
YOU WANT MY FACE, ENVY?
I KNEW IT. YES, I DON'T CARE ABOUT ANYTHING ELSE, JUST GIVE ME YOUR FACE AND I WON'T TELL THE OTHERS WHERE YOU'RE HIDING.
IF THAT'S ALL YOU WANT-- WHY DON'T YOU JUST COME AND TAKE IT?
YOU BITCH! I TRY TO MAKE A DEAL WITH YOU, AND THIS IS THE THANKS I GET? WHILE YOU GASP FOR YOUR LAST BREATH, I'M GOING TO TEAR THAT FACE RIGHT OFF YOUR SKULL!
I'M HERE, ENVY, COME AND TAKE MY FACE-- IF YOU CAN
OH, HOW I'M GOING TO ENJOY--
--THIS?
MY FACE CAN BE YOURS, ENVY
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS FIND IT

UH, WHEN I SINK MY CLAWS INTO YOU!
KRASH
DAMN IT! WHERE IS SHE?!
I'M HERE, ENVY!
OR AM I HERE?!
YOUR REPUTATION IS DESERVED, ANGEL--YOU PLAY THIS GAME WELL
BUT CONSIDER THIS BEFORE YOU REJECT MY OFFER
YOUR FACE WILL GROW OLD WHILE YOU SERVE YOUR SENTENCE ON EARTH--IT WILL WITHER LIKE A PRUNE UNTIL IT BECOMES UNRECOGNIZABLE I CAN SPARE YOU THAT PAIN, IF ONLY YOU'LL COOPERATE
THE ANSWER'S STILL NO, ENVY!
UH, M-MY FACE .. WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO IT --?
TWO AND COUNTING

AVENGELYNE?!
AVENGELYNE?!
CHIC
I'M NEVER GOING TO FIND HER THERE'S A MILLION PLACES FOR AN ANGEL TO BATTLE SIN IN THIS TOWN
WAIT A MINUTE!
"DANTE'S PLACE?"
THE INFERNO--OF COURSE!
AVENGELYNE, I THINK I'VE FOUND YOU
MEANWHILE
THE UNTHINKABLE HAS HAPPENED. OUR CIRCLE OF POWER HAS BEEN BROKEN--GLUTTONY AND ENVY ARE GONE
DAMN T, THIS JUST DOESN'T HAPPEN! NO ONE BEATS US!
I KNOW, WRATH, BUT FEAR NOT, MY FRIEND, RIGHTEOUS VENGEANCE SHALL BE OURS! NOW, SEARCH THE ENTIRE HOTEL--TEAR IT APART IF YOU HAVE TO, BUT BRING ME THE HEAD OF THAT ANGEL!

I MUST FIND A PLACE WHERE I CAN NURSE MY WOUNDS, AND PREPARE FOR MY CONFRONTATION WITH THE OTHERS
PERHAPS I CAN RECUPERATE ON THE UPPER LEVELS
CHK!
WHOOSH!
I'M SO TIRED
WHA--?
AHHHH!
SLOTH!
FORGIVE MY ILL MANNERS, ANGEL, BUT I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE UNWISE TO ALERT YOU TO MY PRESENCE
PRIDE HAS EVERYONE TEARING APART THE HOTEL TRYING TO FIND YOU, BUT I KNEW YOU WOULD COME TO ME EVENTUALLY THE OTHERS SIMPLY HAVE NO PATIENCE WHEN IT COMES TO THE HUNT

I MUST SAY, WE WERE ALL RATHER SURPRISED BY THE DEFEAT OF GLUTTONY AND ENVY. THE "FIVE DEADLY SINS" JUST DOESN'T SOUND RIGHT, DOES IT?
=YAWN= I SUPPOSE WE CAN ADJUST UNTIL WE FIND REPLACEMENTS. YOU COULD BECOME THE NEW ENVY IF THE JOB INTERESTS YOU.
URRGHH!
SUCH AN EXPENDITURE OF ENERGY, BUT EVEN IF YOU BITE THROUGH, YOU KNOW MY TENDRILS WILL REGENERATE IN A MATTER OF SECONDS, SO WHY BOTHER?
CHOMP!
AAUHH!
KLUD!
THAT HURT
BUT AS YOU CAN SEE, MY TENDRILS ARE READY TO ENSNARE YOU AGAIN!
FHHT!
DAMN! MY TENDRIL'S STUCK WITH THE CABLE.
I HATE IT WHEN THAT HAPPENS. THOUGH THEY SERVE ME WELL, MY TENDRILS DO GROW WEARY FROM TIME TO TIME AND MAKE MISTAKES.
MUCH LIKE YOUR WINGS, I'M CERTAIN. DO YOU MISS THEM VERY MUCH?

PERHAPS I'VE SPOKEN OUT OF TURN HAVE I OFFENDED YOU?
YOUR VERY EXISTENCE OFFENDS ME, SLOTH!
BUT YOUR TENDRILS ARE PROVING TO BE AN ALLY-- -THEY'LL KEEP YOUR BODY SECURE DURING THE DROP
DROP? WHAT DROP?
YOUR DROP INTO PURGATORY-- I'M CASTING YOU BACK INTO THE PIT, SLOTH
N-NOW, AVENGELYNE, DON'T DO ANYTHING RASH!
PURGATORY IS WHERE YOUR KIND BELONGS!
P-PLEASE, DON'T--THEY'LL MAKE ME WORK DOWN THERE!
SHRUNK!
REST EASY, SLOTH
NOW, IT'S ON TO YOUR FRIENDS

I CAN HIDE IN ONE OF THESE ROOMS--AND SET A TRAP FOR THE REMAINING SINS
YOU'RE ONE TOUGH BROAD TO FIND, YOU KNOW THAT, ANGEL?
WHERE THE HELL YOU BEEN HIDING?!
IT DOESN'T MATTER, WRATH--THE FACT IS WE'VE FOUND HER AND I, FOR ONE, AM GOING TO ENJOY LICKING ALL THAT BLOOD OFF HER BODY
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU, GREED--THAT'S SLOTH'S BLOOD!
SORRY, WRATH, BUT YOU KNOW HOW I AM
GET A LOAD OF ANGEL GIRL. SHE WANTS TO GO HEAD TO HEAD AGAINST WRATH! YOU MUST REALLY HATE ME!
I HATE NO ONE--THERE IS ONLY LOVE IN MY HEART
YOU'LL SEE SLOTH AGAIN VERY SOON--BOTH OF YOU!
YOU B*$%H, YOU HAVE TO HATE ME--IT'S NO FUN IF YOU DON'T HATE ME--IT'S WHAT MAKES ME STRONGER!
BUT IT IS WRONG TO HATE IT GOES AGAINST THE TEACHINGS OF MY FATHER
I SAID HATE ME, DAMN IT!
KRASH!

I'M SORRY, GREED--I SORTA LOST MY COOL AGAIN I'LL GET HER
HEY, WAIT A SECOND-- AHHHHH!
SHIT!
NOW WHAT'S GOING ON?! WRATH COULDN'T WADE ACROSS THE RIVER STYX WITHOUT GETTING INTO TROUBLE
SHE'S ESCAPED!
WRATH?!
SHE MUST HAVE SLIT HIS THROAT AND ESCAPED OUT THE WINDOW. DAMN YOU, WRATH, YOU LET YOUR OWN ANGER BECOME THE INSTRUMENT OF YOUR DESTRUCTION. PRIDE'S REALLY GOING TO BE PISSED
BUT THERE'S NO SENSE LETTING GOOD BLOOD GO TO WASTE SORRY, OLD FRIEND
BUT I AM GREED, AFTER ALL! HA HA HA!

GREED!
Uh, Oh!
THAK!
THUNK!
YOU NEVER KNEW WHEN TO QUIT, GREED--THAT WAS ALWAYS YOUR GREATEST WEAKNESS
NOW FOR JUST AND PRIDE.

MEANWHILE...LATER AT THE CASINO.
THINGS ARE NO BETTER HERE, IN "DANTE'S PLACE," THAN THEY WERE OUTSIDE.
BUT IF MY HUNCH IS RIGHT, AVENGELYNE'S IN HERE SOMEWHERE.
PETER--OVER *HERE!*
WHA--?! AVENGELYNE?!
WHOOSH!
AVENGELYNE, I'M SO GLAD I'VE *FOUND* YOU. I'M SORRY ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED EARLIER--IT WAS... IT WAS...
PETER, WHAT *IS* IT?
OH, NO! IT'S HAPPENING *AGAIN!*
YES, PRIEST, I'VE BEEN WATCHING YOU EVER SINCE YOU ENTERED THE HOTEL. LUST HAS NOT LEFT YOUR HEART. I KNEW YOU WOULD LEAD ME TO THE FALLEN ANGEL.
NOW, LET THE PASSION OVERTAKE YOU AND *KILL* AVENGELYNE BY YOUR OWN HAND!
S-SHE WANTS ME TO *KILL* YOU--I'M TRYING TO RESIST, BUT IT'S SO *HARD!*
PETER, LISTEN TO ME--

NO... OH, MY LORD!
I'M AFRAID YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD IS FINISHED, PRIEST. YOU'VE JUST KILLED ONE OF HIS PRECIOUS ANGELS.
I HAVE TO ADMIT-- CORRUPTING A MAN OF GOD IS A SPECIAL THRILL FOR ME. LET'S GO ALL THE WAY THIS TIME.
HOW ABOUT WE GO UP TO THE HONEYMOON SUITE-- JUST THE TWO OF US?
C'MON, WHAT ELSE HAVE YOU GOT TO LOSE?
NOTHING... I'VE LOST EVERYTHING.
THEN LET'S GO. I'LL MAKE YOU FORGET ABOUT HER, I PROMISE.
THIS ISN'T WHAT I H--HAD IN MIND.
GASP!
SPLUNK
WE WERE COUNTING ON THAT, LUST.
SHE DISSOLVED.
ALL DEMONS DO ONCE THEY'VE BEEN SERIOUSLY INJURED OR KILLED. THEIR PHYSICAL SHELLS COLLAPSE AND THE DARKNESS WITHIN THEM IS BANISHED TO PURGATORY.
I THINK WE SHOULD WIN THE OSCAR FOR OUR DEATH SCENE. THANK GOODNESS YOU WERE ABLE TO GET THROUGH TO ME AND PLAY DEAD.
IT WAS THE GOODNESS OF YOUR OWN HEART THAT WON OUT, PETER. YOU COULD NEVER HARM ANYONE.
VERY CLEVER, ANGEL--

I ESPECIALLY LIKE HOW YOU USED OUR VERY NATURE AGAINST US. EACH OF MY SIX COMRADES FELL VICTIM TO THEIR OWN SINS.
BEING PRIDE, YOU NO DOUBT EXPECT ME TO DO THE SAME. BUT I DO NOT INTEND TO DIE BY YOUR HAND AND ROT IN PURGATORY LIKE MY BRETHREN.
I SHALL DEPART NOW--AND FIND SIX TO REPLACE THOSE WHO HAVE FALLEN AND TOGETHER WE SHALL RENEW THE LEGEND OF THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS.
AND WHEN WE ARE READY, WE SHALL RETURN FOR YOU, ANGEL.
STAY WELL UNTIL THEN.
KRAKA-BOOM!
PETER-- HE'S DESTROYING THE HOTEL!
WE'VE GOT TO HELP THESE PEOPLE GET OUT OF HERE.

MINUTES LATER...
HURRY, THE BUILDING'S ABOUT TO COLLAPSE!
WA-THOOM!
THAT WAS CLOSE!
THANK GOODNESS MOST EVERYONE ESCAPED.
I KNOW-- THIS WAS TRULY THE MOST SINFUL PLACE ON EARTH, AND NOW THE CITY ITSELF HAS PAID THE ULTIMATE WAGE.
"AND THE VALE OF SIDDIM WAS FULL OF SLIMEPITS; AND THE KINGS OF SODOM AND GOMORRA FLED, AND FELL THERE; AND THEY THAT REMAINED FLED TO THE MOUNTAIN."
GENESIS 14: 10
YES, BUT IT'S GOING TO TAKE MONTHS TO REBUILD LAS VEGAS.
YOU KNOW, PETER--I USED TO THINK THAT NEW YORK WAS A FRIGHTENING PLACE, BUT AFTER LAS VEGAS...
NEXT UP--AVENGELYNE AND PETER RETURN TO NEW YORK IN
AVENGELYNE
--THE ON-GOING SERIES!!